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Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 4:57 PM
To: Keener, Bill;Gaudario, Abigail;R9 Supervisors
Cc: Barkett, Bonnie;Maier, Brent;Higuchi, Dean;Reyes, Deldi;PerezSullivan, Margot;Mogharabi, Nahal;Glosson, Niloufar;Harris-Bishop, Rusty;Hudnall, Patricia;Ford, Margaret;Henderson, Alita;COHEN, Deborra;Pratt, Kristen;Kemmerer, John;Meltzer, Kathy;Plenys, Thomas;Engelman, Alexa;Hood, Timonie;Blazej, Nova;Stollman, Scott;Johnson, AudreyL;Amato, Paul;Schmidt, David;Skadowski, Suzanne;Rao, Kate;Ty, Fatima;Kao, Jessica
Subject: End of Day -- February 6, 2015

Have a great weekend!

MEDIA

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San Francisco Chronicle: Reporter David Baker had follow up questions regarding the 2,000-plus Class II wells in hydrocarbon producing zones referenced in AP story on the California UIC program. Sent information developed with program. WATER. OPEN. (v) Contact: Suzanne Skadowski/Kelly Zito

Los Angeles Times: Reporter Julie Cart called to find out if EPA would provide a copy of California's plan on improving their Class II UIC program. Sent her contact information for the state. WATER. OPEN. (v) Contact: Nahal Mogharabi/Kelly zito

Greenwire: Reporter Sam Pearson requested an update on a 2013 story that EPA was investigating whether the Coast Guard Cutter Storis was exported to Mexico while containing PCBs, in violation of the PCB export ban under the Toxic Substances Control Act. (<http://www.timesheraldonline.com/general-news/20131101/will-historic-coast-guard-ship-escape-scrap-heap>). Checked with ENF and responded to reporter that investigation found no violations and was closed. CLOSED. ENF. (v) Suzanne Skadowski

KVPR Public Radio Fresno-Bakersfield: Reporter Joe Moore requested interview on the recent AP story on injection of produced water into protected aquifers. Sent reporter EPA's Dec. letter to DOGGR on UICs program review, and referred to Calif. Dept. of Conservation press office for interview. CLOSED. WTR. (v) Suzanne Skadowski

KUZZ Radio Bakersfield: Reporter Anthony Poltrise requested interview on the recent AP story on injection of produced water into protected aquifers. Sent reporter EPA's Dec. letter to DOGGR on UICs program review, and referred to Calif. Dept. of Conservation press office for interview. CLOSED. WTR. (v) Suzanne Skadowski

ASIG Spill Update Advisory 2/6/15, issued another advisory with updates on the unified command's response work at the Sand Island site, Region media center also up on our website:

<http://www.epa.gov/region9/mediacenter/sand-island/>

Advisory:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/2dd7f669225439b78525735900400c31/d172baf369db7ad185257de4007904d9!OpenDocument>

KITV News – Reporter Catherine Cruz interviewed Dean Higuchi for an update on work ongoing at the ASIG Spill Response. CLOSED, Dean Higuchi

Hawaii News Now – Replied to reporter Ramsay Wharton with update for the ASIG Spill Response. CLOSED, Dean Higuchi

WEB

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Social Media:

Gina McCarthy Speech – Posted to our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages a [video of Gina McCarthy speaking to the World Health Organization](#) about climate change and public health.

Web Updates:

Sand Island – Published mini “media kit,” [EPA Leads Efforts to Contain Jet Fuel Spill on Sand Island](#) today.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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Senator Brian Schatz – Staffer Ryan Martel wanted to know if EPA was involved with UXO issues brought up in a letter to the Senator from the State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Superfund program folks indicated they were not familiar with the sites in the letter, but that they may be FUDS sites that the state DOH HEER office takes care of. Let the staffer know to check with HDOH and provided contact information. CLOSED

OCIR request: Suzanne Skadowski sent a list of R9 “Hot Topic Bullets” to Andrea Barbery as requested for a number of upcoming Administrator engagements coming up over the next couple of months.

Rep. Jared Huffman (CA-02): Staff Logan Ferree requested information regarding the AP Article (http://www.thestate.com/2015/02/05/3971178_california-authorizes-oilfield.html?rh=1) about EPA’s concerns with California’s permitting of injection of production fluids and waste into aquifers. Suzanne Skadowski sent summary of the issue and EPA’s Dec. letter to DOGGR on our UICs program review to the Congressman’s office.

OCIR request: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404 wetlands jurisdiction issue. Suzanne Skadowski is coordinating a response with Water Division and ORC. Response due to OCIR Feb. 10.

Rep. Barbara Lee (CA- 13): Staff Kaitlyn Goodman and Monica Pham requested list of EPA grants in the Congresswoman’s district. Suzanne Skadowski is coordinating a response with grants office and program staff.

Rep. Garamendi (CA-3): Congressman’s staff called our grants office to extend invitation to attend a grants forum in March to represent EPA and explain about our funding opportunities. Suzanne Skadowski is coordinating a response with our grants office and program staff.